

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.4808 of 2018

Date of Decision : 07.05.2018

Punit Pal Singh @ Punit Pal Singh Khurana and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Ashok Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in F.I.R No.0133, dated 29th July, 2017, under Sections 420/406/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings pending therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2. Now the complainant/respondent No.2 has arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Compromise Deed (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by him. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. The Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Kharar, vide report dated 27th March, 2018 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the complainant/respondent No.2 which itself shows that he has no objection to the quashing of the present FIR.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kharar, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in “Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another”, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and “Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another”, (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R No.0133, dated 29th July, 2017, under Sections 420/406/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1), and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present petitioners.

May 07, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No